

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Cordova Family Resource Center****Federal Tax ID: 92-0146388****Project Title:**

# **Cordova Family Resource Center - Computer Equipment and Upgrades and Library Supplies**

**State Funding Requested: \$ 10,000****House District: 5 - C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding would purchase educational materials and technological upgrades in order to support the Resource Center's educational program.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$10,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Cordova Family Resource Center educates and offers support to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes. Centrally located in Cordova, the Resource Center has served Cordova and the surrounding communities of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek for more than 15 years.

The educational program is one of the larger programs that the Resource Center offers. Assisting families on relationship skills, anger management, and other life skills. These programs need to be upgraded and additional library materials need to be purchased in order to better serve the families in need. The distances between Chenega, Tatitlek and Cordova also make it important to have adequate computer technology so that educational programs can take place via the web or email.

The support system that the Resource Center offers to these communities is vital and very deserving of support.

**Project Timeline:**

Funding will be secured in the summer of 2008 with purchases beginning made immediately.

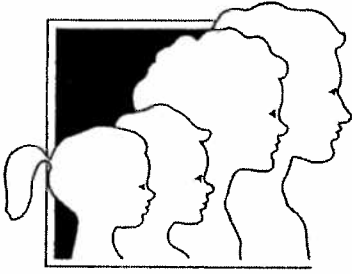
**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Cordova Family Resource Center

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Senator Kookesh

March 19, 2008

Dear Senator Kookesh,

The Cordova Family Resource Center (CFRC) has strived for the last 15 year to educate and offer support to victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and other Violent Crimes. CFRC supports the communities of Cordova, Chenega Bay, and Tatitlek. As technology advances so does the need to purchase equipment and upgrades so that we may stay current and continue to provide the ever needed support for these communities. Due to the transportation issues in the surrounding communities the need for educational videos, books and curriculum to be kept in each community is paramount. These materials are very expensive so the opportunity to update our lending and educational library is rare. These funds would help us to stay current and provide materials to both outlining communities of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek. Thank you for you continues support.

Sincerely,

Nicole Songer  
Executive Director